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## The Homer Fitts Company

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See those new suits at Abbott's. Don't forget the ladies' union dance, Feb. 22 in Howland hall.—adv.

Milton Sills and Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria" at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Come to the living songs in the living pictures at Howland hall Feb. 22.—adv.

Luther Lougee of Sanborn, N. H., left this noon for Burlington, where he is a student at the University of Vermont, after visiting friends in the city for several days.

A business meeting of Suadah temple, No. 140, D. O. K. K., will be held at the Pythian hall Tuesday evening, at which time plans for a spring and summer campaign and meetings will be discussed. All Dokies in the district are asked to attend.

Among the Williamstown business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alexander and four children, Mrs. F. H. Nichols, Andrew McCormack, Mrs. Clyde McAllister, F. H. Flint, P. Wilford, Robert Bruce, P. J. Murphy and Fred Poore.

Ricardo St. Ciprian, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ciprian of 4 Ahern place, passed away last night, death being due to an attack of acute nephritis. Three weeks ago the lad was stricken with the measles, but he recovered quite rapidly and yesterday he was romping about the house with other children. Illness again overtook him near night and the end came quickly. The child leaves a brother and sister besides his parents. Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the body will be placed in the receiving vault at Elmwood cemetery.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Something novel that will interest you at Howland hall Feb. 22.—adv.

A son was born Thursday, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sassi of 1 Durkee place.

George I. Whitney of Bellows Falls is staying at Hotel Barre while passing several days in Barre on business.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria" the greatest serial of the year, starts at the Bijou to-day. Be sure and see it.—adv.

Mrs. Fred C. Farrell of Enosburg Falls is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James J. Goodwin of Merchant street.

When buying a music machine always insist on seeing the motor and other mechanism and you will buy a Columbia gramophone.—adv.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were C. A. Austin of Cabot, William M. Byratt of Marshfield, O. E. King of Washington and Arthur Washburn of Brookfield.

Home-made delicacies at the Laws candy store include Saturday specials, cream nut caramels at 25 cents the pound, cream nut caramels at 35 cents the pound. Remember our old-fashioned molasses chewing candy. "It's the taste that tells!" Go to Laws' candy shop for the best in confectionery.

Ernest Marchetti of Church street, who has been passing a vacation of a week with relatives in New York, returned to Barre last night and resumed his duties in the City Wine store this morning. During his absence Mr. Marchetti acted as best man at the wedding of two friends whom he met at the pier as they landed from a steamship which sailed from Italy some weeks previous.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Ernest Marchetti of Merchant street returned to Barre last night after a business trip of several days in New York.

Harold Cullen of Richford returned to his home last evening after a business trip of several days in the Barre and Northfield granite belts.

F. H. Abbott gave a talk to the members of the Montpelier grange last evening on the milk question. Mr. Abbott demonstrated facts which were brought up at the New England Milk Producers' association annual meeting and told of the changes which had been underway since that time, especially in this community.

P. G. Howland has been designated by Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, as a member of the committee to have charge of revising canons affecting the transaction of the business affairs of the diocese. Laymen and clergy comprising the committee will make their report at the diocesan convention in June.

To-night at the Knights of Columbus hall, members of the Italian Pleasure club and invited guests to the number of nearly 150 will assemble for the 10th annual banquet and dance of the club. Under the direction of an entertainment committee, an unusually interesting program of after-dinner numbers has been arranged and the program, in turn, will be followed by dancing.

Tufts' first call for baseball candidates was answered by nine men at the Goddard gymnasium in Medford, Mass., on Wednesday and among those who responded were two schoolboy twirlers well known to fans in Barre. Daniel Keefe, known at Goddard seminary before his graduation as the three-fingered pitcher, is one of the favored candidates and Tommy Tomasi, a graduate of Spaulding high school, is prominently considered as a moundsman. Tomasi, who for two seasons was rated as the best preparatory school pitcher in Vermont, is a student at the Tufts Dental college.

Sixty couples were in attendance at the private dancing assembly given in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening under the auspices of Barre council, No. 401. The dance was one of the number of private assemblies which the council has arranged for the winter months, arrangements for the series being in charge of the lecturer, James S. Mackie. Costumes affected by the dancers last evening were well calculated to add to the gaiety of the affair and in notable instances the masqueraders achieved unusually striking results. Among those who were favorably mentioned for the honors were John Papin, Mrs. A. J. Langer and A. H. Burke. Carroll's orchestra played for the dancing, and refreshments were served at intermission.

Farewells were offered and substantial expressions of regret over their departure were heard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of South Main street last evening when 50 of their friends, including a number of fellow workmen of Mr. Williams at the plant of William Milne & Co., came together for a surprise visit. Host and hostess were unaware of what was in store for them until the house was surrounded. An improvised program of musical numbers was one of the pleasant features of the gathering, and among those who contributed were Alderman A. E. Bruce, who gave a cornet solo, Mrs. Mary Taylor, with a vocal solo, and Mrs. Harry P. Willey with a piano solo. During the evening Charles Milne, speaking in behalf of the company, presented the couple a leather handbag containing a purse of money. Responses were made by both the host and hostess. In company with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Williams are to leave Barre Sunday for Kelsey, Mont., to reside.

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## BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

### The Weather

Probably local snows to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night and Saturday; fresh to strong northwest to west winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Excellent skating at the Pearl street rink.—adv.

Miss Mary J. Blake of Spaulding street, who has been quite ill the past six weeks, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. C. A. Lundgren of 125 East street is again confined to the bed and seriously ill with bronchitis and heart trouble.

Howard Morgan of Boston, a member of the Wood-Morgan detective agency, was a business visitor in Barre yesterday and to-day.

George E. DeLand of Worcester, Mass., former president of the United Commercial Travelers of New England, is passing a few days at Hotel Barre.

Dance in Howland hall Tuesday night, Feb. 20—last night before Lent. Carroll's orchestra; auspices of Cecilia club. Watch for further announcements.—adv.

The 500 party given yesterday for the benefit of the Barre City hospital was a great success. More than 150 ladies were present. About \$40 will be realized for the hospital.

On Friday evening, Feb. 16, Bright Star Rebekah lodge will observe its 25th anniversary. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to be present. There is to be a program, refreshments and dancing.

When Alva J. Little of upper Beckley street was asked to come in from the barn to answer to a telephone call early Wednesday evening, he heard in response to his own "Hello" several answers from an adjoining room, and upon investigating, he found a number of brothers from the carpenters' union who had gathered to tender him a surprise. The evening was spent in music and games and later an oyster supper was served. The party broke up at a late hour, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Funeral services for Thomas Spence, a well known resident of Graniteville, whose death at his home Tuesday evening followed a brief illness of pneumonia, will be held at St. Sylvester's church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, arrangements for the obsequies having been held in abeyance pending the receipt of news from Mr. Spence's brother, Maurice Spence of Virginia, Minn., who is expected to arrive in Graniteville late this afternoon. Rev. Joseph Turcot, the parish priest, will officiate at the services.

Local people who regard with deep interest the efforts of Representative F. G. Howland to secure the passage of the bill creating county sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis are advised that a public hearing before the legislative health committee will be held next Wednesday evening. The city council has gone on record as approving every feature of the bill and it is probable that the city government will be represented at the hearing by its aldermanic health committee, health officer and city attorney. Anyone who has something to say on the measure will be given an opportunity to speak at the hearing.

John Wilson of South Main street, who voluntarily placed himself under restraint at police headquarters Thursday morning because of tendencies toward temporary dementia, was removed to the City hospital for treatment last evening. The man's mental aberration took a somewhat violent turn soon after noon yesterday and during a rather wild scene in the cell room he sustained two cuts on his left arm. Chief Sinclair sent in a hurry call at 1 o'clock for Dr. J. A. Wark, but the city physician did not respond until 5 o'clock and in the interim the patient was under close surveillance by the officers. On the advice of the doctor, the man was finally removed to the hospital, where it was reported to-day that his condition was improving.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: A. P. Hoyt of Lacombe, N. H.; P. D. Shepard of Belmont; George T. Cousins and Sidney B. Newstead of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Harry H. Lane of Springfield, C. H. Enos of Simsbury, Conn.; J. H. Atherton of Burlington; J. O. Sheldon of Woodstock; George I. Whitney of Bellows Falls; O. E. Land of Worcester, Mass.; A. W. Morrill of Berlin; Charles R. Adams of Waterbury; E. M. Noble of Burlington; W. H. Young of Bethel; Mrs. M. F. Lerch of Reading, Pa.; E. F. Twohey of Lowell; Mrs. B. S. Bird of New York.

A very pleasing entertainment was provided by the Barre Teachers' association at the Spaulding assembly hall last evening when Miss Agnes O. Hersey of Boston gave a program of readings and Barre musicians contributed some excellent numbers. Miss Hersey showed marked versatility in her work and her interpretation of characters was very well done, eliciting much applause and causing the audience to demand several encores. She had five numbers on the program of ten. The others consisted of a piano solo by Miss Alice Tyndall and Miss Alice Walker, singing by the Spaulding glee club and a selection by a quartet made up of Misses Hazel Partridge and Mabel Taylor and Messrs. Doile and Hubbard. Miss Hovey acted as emcee for the singers as well as for Miss Hersey in several of her readings. The entertainment was attended by a fair-sized audience.

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- Regular \$2.25 and \$2.98 Night Gowns .....Sale Price \$1.89-\$2.49
- Regular 89c-\$1.00 Chemises .....Sale Prices 69c-89c
- Regular \$1.25-\$2.25 Chemises .....Sale Prices 98c-\$1.89
- Regular 59c-89c White Skirts .....Sale Prices 45c-69c
- Regular \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00 White Skirts .....Sale Prices 89c-\$1.29-\$1.69

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## Red Cross Pharmacy

### TALK OF THE TOWN

"Patria" at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Miss Gertrude Leithner of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city this morning for a visit at the home of her brother, George E. Leithner of 60 Orange street.

River street marital troubles, with a bride's tale of woe in the center of the web, were recited at police headquarters when Iona Willis Bennett, originally known in local mystery circles as the "girl in the mackinaw," complained of brutal treatment at the hands of her husband. Grand Juror Wishart and Chief Sinclair listened patiently to her story and then sent an officer to River street with instructions to arrest the husband on a breach of the peace complaint. Mrs. Bennett claimed that an exchange of verbal amenities in which she admitted holding up her end of the repartee was followed by blows. The authorities planned to arraign Bennett in city court sometime this afternoon.

Accompanied by Blossom G. Ossola, who is to act as his interpreter, John Montini, a nephew of J. G. Ossola of North Main street, left this afternoon for Montreal, P. Q., where he is to undergo an operation for the removal of a cataract in his left eye. Mr. Montini was formerly employed as a surface cutter operator at the plant of Novelli & Calagni, where he was struck in the eye by a flying fragment of steel last August. Since that time the steel was removed and Mr. Montini had been under the care of Dr. E. G. Sprague, who advised him to submit to the operation. It is thought that his sight will be completely restored. Much sympathy is expressed for the young man, whose marriage took place shortly before the accident.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Male Boston terrier pup, house broken, low price; 16 Maple Grove. 2841

LOST—Will the person who picked up the billbook containing sum of money, also 2 note books, between 12 and 14 Free street Thursday morning soon after 7:15 please return the same to The Times office and receive reward.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

J. H. Upton of Wilmington left to-day for his home after making a brief business visit in the city while en route to his home from Montreal P. Q., where he has been spending the past few days on a business errand.

As Saturday draws near, the weather sharps are beginning to watch the thermometer closely. Through a peculiar coincidence, the past seven Saturdays, with but one exception, have ranged in weather from zero to many points below. Those who are interested in this strange caprice of nature are scanning the horizon to determine whether the spell is to be broken this week.

### PLAINFIELD

Harry Daniels of East Montpelier arrived in this place Friday from Calais, a distance of 12 miles, with a 10-ton boiler, bound for Lawrence C. Swain's lumber lot at the Camp farm near Sulphur springs, Plainfield. It had taken over three weeks to move this large boiler, on account of badly drifted roads and the unusual cold weather.

### INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Lena Murphy, Rutland Girl, Had Bones Fractured.

Rutland, Feb. 16—Lena Murphy, about 10 or 11 years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of 104 Franklin street, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and fractured collar bone when she was run over yesterday afternoon by an automobile owned and driven by J. A. Steward, a manufacturer of tin cans in this city.

The Steward car was coming up Strong avenue, with J. A. Steward at the wheel and G. H. Steward as a passenger. There were several children playing along the street. According to reports, a number of the children started to cross the street as the car came along. Most of them saw the danger in time and stopped, but the Murphy girl continued on her way and fell under the wheels. The car was stopped and the child taken to the hospital, where she was attended by Dr. H. R. Ryan and Dr. William Stickney. At a late hour last night, the girl was reported as resting comfortably.

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